

## Heaven and Earth: Art of Byzantium from Greek Collections

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File Name: 3514-002.jpg

***Ivory comb with personifications of Rome and Constantinople, 5th century***

ivory

overall: 16.4 x 5.3 cm (6 7/16 x 2 1/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



***Pair of gold earrings with sapphires, emeralds, and pearls, 5th- 6th century***

gold, emeralds, sapphires, and pearls

height: 9.7 cm (3 13/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-004.jpg

***Necklace and earrings, 6th -7th century***

gold, emeralds, sapphires, and pearls

length necklace: 42.8 cm (16 7/8 in.)

height earrings: 8.7 cm (3 7/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-005.jpg

***Pair of gold bracelets, 6th century***

gold

diameter: 8 cm (3 1/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

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***Silver dish with mythological scene (centaur), 6th-7th century***

silver

diameter: 25.4 cm (10 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

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***Lamp with lampstand, 6th-7th century***

copper alloy

overall: 43.4 x 27.5 x 9 cm (17 1/16 x 10 13/16 x 3 9/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Silver paten with votive inscription and monogram of Maria, 6th-7th century***

silver

diameter: 19 cm (7 1/2 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Silver chalice with the monogram of Maria, 6th-7th century***

silver

height: 5 3/8 in. (13.6 cm)

diameter: 13 cm (5 1/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-010.jpg

***Bowl with female dancer, 13th century***

red clay

bowl: 15.3 cm (6 in.)

diameter: 7.5 cm (2 15/16 in.)

height: 7 3/8 in. (18.8 cm)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-011.jpg

***Ivory wing of a Diptych with Gabriel and St. Paul, 10th century***

ivory

overall: 18.5 x 5.3 x 0.9 cm (7 5/16 x 2 1/16 x 3/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-012.jpg

***Steatite icon with Archangel Michael, 13th century***

steatite

overall: 6.5 x 5 cm (2 9/16 x 1 15/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-013.jpg

***Steatite icon with scene of the Presentation to the Temple, 14th century***

steatite

overall: 10.6 x 8.7 cm (4 3/16 x 3 7/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



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File Name: 3514-014.jpg

***Bracelet with winged animals, 11th century***

silver gilt, niello

diameter: 6.2 cm (2 7/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



***Bracelet with pseudo-Kufic script, 11th century***

silver gilt, niello

diameter: 6.6 cm (2 5/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Rock crystal cameo of Christ, 12th century***

rock crystal, gold, pearls, rubies, and emeralds

height: 6.1 cm (2 3/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-017.jpg

***Silver Processional Cross (The Adrianople Cross), Late 10th century***

silver sheet decorated with gilding and niello, lead core

overall: 51 x 30 cm (20 1/16 x 11 13/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-020.jpg

***Silver dish with Eros riding a sea-monster, 6th-7th century***

silver

diameter: 13 cm (5 1/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

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File Name: 3514-021.jpg

***Silver spoons, 6th-7th century***

silver

overall: 25.3 x 3.9 cm (9 15/16 x 1 9/16 in.)

overall: 25.2 x 3.8 cm (9 15/16 x 1 1/2 in.)

overall: 24.2 x 4.1 cm (9 1/2 x 1 5/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-023.jpg

***Lamp with lampstand, 6th-7th century***

copper alloy

height: 28 cm (11 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



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***Mosaic fragment with head of the Virgin, 10th century***

glass, marble, plaster

overall: 55.4 x 39 cm (21 13/16 x 15 3/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-025.jpg

***Virgin Elousa with scenes and saints, 14th century***

tempera on wood, gold leaf, stucco, verre églomisé

overall: 42 x 30 cm (16 9/16 x 11 13/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



***Pectoral Cross with the Name of the Owner, 13th-14th century***

gold, lapis lazuli

height: 4 cm (1 9/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Bronze Incense Burner (Katizon), 14th -15th century***

bronze with enamel and gilding

overall: 15 x 19.5 x 11.8 cm (5 7/8 x 7 11/16 x 4 5/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-029.jpg

***Pair of gold earrings with emeralds and lapis lazuli, 3rd-4th century***

gold with hammered decoration, emeralds, and lapis lazuli

overall: 3.9 x 1.6 cm (1 9/16 x 5/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-031.jpg

***Pair of gold earrings with granulated decoration, 6th-7th century***

gold

overall: 3.5 x 2.3 cm (1 3/8 x 7/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-032.jpg

***Gold bracelet, 7th century***

gold

diameter: 5.7 cm (2 1/4 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



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File Name: 3514-033.jpg

**Gold chain and amulet, 7th century**

gold with hammered and granulated decoration  
length: 49 13/16 in. (126.49 cm)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-034.jpg

**Gold belt with pendant, 7th century**

gold with hammered decoration  
length: 95 in. (241.3 cm)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-035.jpg

**Silver lamp stand, 7th century**

silver  
height: 21.9 cm (8 5/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-036.jpg

**Silver wash basin (trulla) with Aphrodite standing above the head of Poseidon, 7th century**

silver  
height: 7.3 cm (2 7/8 in.)  
diameter: 16.5 cm (6 1/2 in.)  
length with handle: 31.3 cm (12 5/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-037.jpg

**Silver plate, 7th century**

silver  
diameter: 15.4 cm (6 1/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-038.jpg

**Christ as Orpheus, 4th century**

marble  
overall: 108.5 x 49 x 17.5 cm (42 11/16 x 19 5/16 x 6 7/8 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



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File Name: 3514-039.jpg

***The Good Shepherd, 4th century***

marble

overall: 73 x 30 cm (28 3/4 x 11 13/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



***Bust of the priestess Isvardia, 4th century***

marble

overall: 72 x 37 cm (28 3/8 x 14 9/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

***Fragments of an epistyle, 5th century***

marble

1 overall: 45 x 50 cm (17 11/16 x 19 11/16 in.)

2 overall: 45 x 60 cm (17 11/16 x 23 5/8 in.)

3 overall: 46 x 95 cm (18 1/8 x 37 3/8 in.)

4 overall: 50 x 36 cm (19 11/16 x 14 3/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-042.jpg

***Icon with Raising of Lazarus, 12th century***

tempera on wood

overall: 21.5 x 24 cm (8 7/16 x 9 7/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-043.jpg

***Closure Panel with Lion Attacking a Deer, Late 10th -early 11th century***

marble

overall: 100 x 71 cm (39 3/8 x 27 15/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



***Two Closure panels with inscription, 11th-12th century***

marble

1 overall: 73.5 x 73 x 8.5 cm (28 15/16 x 28 3/4 x 3 3/8 in.)

2 overall: 71 x 82 x 8.5 cm (27 15/16 x 32 5/16 x 3 3/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

***Wall painting of St. Catherine, 1233-1234***

fresco

overall: 209 x 95 cm (82 5/16 x 37 3/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-047.jpg  
**Two sided icon with St. George in relief, 13th century**  
tempera on wood, gold leaf  
overall: 109 x 72 cm (42 15/16 x 28 3/8 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-048.jpg  
**Mosaic icon with Virgin Episkepsis (shelter) and Child, Late 13th century**  
glass and gold tesserae on wood  
overall: 107 x 73.5 cm (42 1/8 x 28 15/16 in.)  
overall mosaic area: 95 x 62 cm (37 3/8 x 24 7/16 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-049.jpg  
**The Three Hierarchs (Gregor, John Chrysostom, Basil), 14th century**  
tempera on wood, gold leaf  
overall: 126 x 90 cm (49 5/8 x 35 7/16 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-050.jpg  
**Bilateral icon: Crucifixion and Virgin and Child, 14th century**  
tempera on wood, gold leaf  
overall: 103 x 85 cm (40 9/16 x 33 7/16 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



**Saint George, 14th century**  
tempera on wood  
overall: 75 x 50 cm (29 1/2 x 19 11/16 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-053.jpg  
**Archangel Michael, First half 14th century**  
tempera on wood, gold leaf  
overall: 110 x 80 cm (43 5/16 x 31 1/2 in.)  
Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-054.jpg  
**Hospitality of Abraham, Late 4th century**  
tempera on wood, gold leaf  
overall: 14 x 24 cm (5 1/2 x 9 7/16 in.)  
Benaki Museum, Athens





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File Name: 3514-056.jpg

**Andreas Ritzos, JHS (*Jesus Hominum Salvator*), 15th century**

tempera on wood

overall: 44.5 x 36.5 cm (17 1/2 x 14 3/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



**Wall painting of the Ascension, c.1400**

fresco

overall: 91 x 184 cm (35 13/16 x 72 7/16 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-059.jpg

**Wall painting with the Virgin of the Catalans and coats of arms, mid 15th century**

fresco

overall: 112 x 154 cm (44 1/8 x 60 5/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-060.jpg

**Page of a Gospel from a purple codex, 6th century**

silver lettering on parchment

height: 12 3/16 x 10 5/8 in. (31 x 27 cm)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



File Name: 3514-061.jpg

**Silver reliquary, Late 4th century**

silver

height: 3 3/4 x 4 3/4 x 3 3/4 in. (9.5 x 12 x 9.5 cm)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



File Name: 3514-062.jpg

**Wall Mosaic with fountain from the Acheiropoiitos, Thessaloniki, mid 5th century**

overall: 185 x 63 cm (72 13/16 x 24 13/16 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



File Name: 3514-063.jpg

**Table support with Good Shepherd, Mid 4th century**

marble

overall: 95 x 24 x 18 cm (37 3/8 x 9 7/16 x 7 1/16 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki





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File Name: 3514-064.jpg

***Tomb with wall painting depicting Susannah and the Elders, early 5th century***

plaster on panel

overall: 170 x 127.5 cm (66 15/16 x 50 3/16 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-065.jpg

***Gold arm band with enamel and granulation, 9th-10th century***

gold and enamel with granulated decoration

diameter: 7.5 cm (2 15/16 in.) height: 5.7 cm (2 1/4 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-066.jpg

***Lectionary with Saint Matthew, 11th century***

parchment

height: 12 3/16 in. (31 cm)

width: 27 cm (10 5/8 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



File Name: 3514-067.jpg

***Epitaphios, 14th century***

silk and linen

overall: 72 x 200 cm (28 3/8 x 78 3/4 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-068.jpg

***Wall painting with Five Apostles of the Pentecost, 1360-1380***

fresco

height: 26 3/8 x 30 11/16 in. (67 x 78 cm)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



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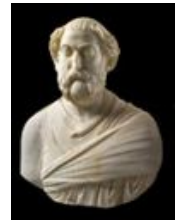
***Bust of an Officer, Second half 4th century***

parian marble

without base: 56 cm (22 1/16 in.)

National Archaeological Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



***Head of a Priest Identified as the Emperor Julian, late 4th century***

pentelic marble

pedestal: 139.7 x 22.86 x 22.86 cm (55 x 9 x 9 in.)

overall: 15.24 x 20.32 x 20.32 cm (6 x 8 x 8 in.)

National Archaeological Museum, Athens

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File Name: 3514-073.jpg  
**Mosaic with Helios, early 4th century**  
mosaic  
unframed: 120 x 120 cm (47 1/4 x 47 1/4 in.)  
Archaeological museum of Sparta



File Name: 3514-074.jpg  
**Funerary Stele with an Epigram Dedicated to Athenodora, 6th century?**  
marble  
without base: 37 x 36 cm (14 9/16 x 14 3/16 in.)  
National Epigraphic Museum, Athens



**Liturgical Scroll, Frontispiece, 12th century**  
parchment  
overall: 529.5 x 24.7 cm (208 7/16 x 9 3/4 in.)  
rolled dimension: 66.04 x 25.4 cm (26 x 10 in.)  
National Library of Greece, Athens

File Name: 3514-079.jpg  
**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th- 13th century**  
gold  
height: 1 1/16 in. (2.67 cm)  
diameter: 2.6 cm (1 in.)  
gross weight: 19 gr (0.042 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-080.jpg  
**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th-13th century**  
gold, cast, incised and punched decoration, blue and red enamel  
height: 1 in. (2.6 cm)  
diameter: 2.3 cm (7/8 in.)  
gross weight: 17.5 gr (0.039 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-081.jpg  
**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th-13th century**  
gold, cast, incised, punched, and niello decoration  
height: 1 in. (2.6 cm)  
width: 2.2 cm (7/8 in.)  
length of bezel: 1.75 cm (11/16 in.)  
gross weight: 17.5 gr (0.039 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-082.jpg  
**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th-13th century**  
gold, cast with incised and nielloed decoration  
height: 15/16 in. (2.4 cm)  
width: 2.2 cm (7/8 in.)  
gross weight: 6.9 gr (0.015 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-083.jpg  
**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th-13th century**  
gold, cast and incised, niello decoration  
height: 13/16 in. (2 cm)  
diameter: 2.3 cm (7/8 in.)  
bezel: 1.6 cm x 1.8 cm (5/8 in. x 11/16 in.)  
gross weight: 9 gr (0.02 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



**Gold ring with engraved decoration, 12th-13th century**  
gold  
height: 1 1/16 in. (2.65 cm)  
diameter: 2.65 cm (1 1/16 in.)  
gross weight: 18 gr (0.04 lb.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-085.jpg  
**Gold prependulion with sapphires, emeralds, amethysts and pearls, 10th-11th century**  
gold, sapphires, emeralds, amethysts, pearls  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-086.jpg  
**Pair of gold earrings with enamel decoration, 10th-11th century**  
gold and enamel  
overall: 4.4 x 2.9 cm (1 3/4 x 1 1/8 in.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



**Gold earring with enamel decoration, 10th-11th century**  
gold and enamel  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens

**Gold earring with enamel decoration, 10th-11th century**  
gold and enamel  
height: 1 7/8 x 1 7/16 in. (4.8 x 3.6 cm)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-089.jpg  
**Gold Ring-wedding/ betrothal ring with inscription, 12th-13th century**  
gold and enamel  
diameter: 1.6 cm (5/8 in.)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens



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File Name: 3514-090.jpg

***Bowl with bird and foliate decoration, End of 13th -14th century***

ceramic

height: 3 5/16 in. (8.4 cm)

diameter: 14.6 cm (5 3/4 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



***Miniature ivory carving with Dioskouroi, 4th century***

ivory

height: 7 1/2 × 3 7/16 in. (19 × 8.8 cm)

Ephorate of Prehistoric and Classical Antiquities, Athens

File Name: 3514-092.jpg

***Bowl with a musician and dancer, Second half of 12th century***

red clay

diameter: 21.2 cm (8 3/8 in.)

4th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Rhodes

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File Name: 3514-094.jpg

***Triptych with the Virgin and Child enthroned and saints, Last quarter of the 15th century***

egg tempera on wood

overall: 20.7 x 42.7 x 2.7 cm (8 1/8 x 16 13/16 x 1 1/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-095.jpg

***Comb carved in bone with the depiction of Nireid and Triton, 5th- 6th century***

bone

overall: 14.5 x 8.3 cm (5 11/16 x 3 1/4 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



***Bronze handle of an incense-burner with the Virgin Therapeiotissa, 14th century***

bronze

height: 10 1/4 × 8 1/4 in. (26 × 21 cm)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Silver reliquary cross decorated with niello, 11th century***

silver

overall: 7.1 x 3.5 cm (2 13/16 x 1 3/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

***Aer (liturgical veil), Late 13th- Early 14th century***

silk, linnen, gold and silver embroidery

overall: 63.5 x 63.5 cm (25 x 25 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

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File Name: 3514-100.jpg

**Plate with mythical beasts, second half of 12th century**

red clay with white slip

diameter: 24.5 cm (9 5/8 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-101.jpg

**The Transfiguration of Christ, second half 15th century**

egg tempera on wood, gold leaf

overall: 44.9 x 36.1 cm (17 11/16 x 14 3/16 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens



File Name: 3514-102.jpg

**Nativity (known as the Volpi Nativity), first quarter 15th century**

egg tempera on wood

overall: 65.7 x 63.5 cm (25 7/8 x 25 in.)

Benaki Museum, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-103.jpg

**Crucifixion, late 15th century**

egg tempera on panel

overall: 83.5 x 59 cm (32 7/8 x 23 1/4 in.)

National Gallery of Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-104.jpg

**Apostle Andreas, part of mosaic decoration, Middle 11th -12th**

glass, stone, plaster

overall: 181 x 98 x 4.5 cm (71 1/4 x 38 9/16 x 1 3/4 in.)

12th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Serres

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-114.jpg

**Two sided icon with the Virgin Hodegetria and the Man of Sorrows, Second half of 12th century**

tempera on wood

depth: 5 cm (1 15/16 in.) <br /> height: 115.2 cm (45 3/8 in.) <br /> width: 78 cm (30 11/16 in.)

16th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Kastoria

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-115.jpg

**Icon with Saint Athanase, Late 14th century**

tempera on wood

overall: 72 x 46 x 2.5 cm ( 28 3/8 x 18 1/8 x 1 in.)

16th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Kastoria



File Name: 3514-116.jpg  
**Icon with Prophet Elijah, Late 12th c.**  
egg tempera on wood  
overall: 72 × 46 × 3.4 cm (28 3/8 × 18 1/8 × 1 5/16 in.)  
16th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Kastoria



File Name: 3514-117.jpg  
**Europe / Sossandra, 1st - 2nd century**  
marble  
height: 13 9/16 in. (34.5 cm)  
gross weight: 4060 gr (8.951 lb.)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth



File Name: 3514-118.jpg  
**Head of Pan, 2nd century**  
marble  
height: 5 11/16 in. (14.4 cm)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth



File Name: 3514-119.jpg  
**Seated Asklepios, 2nd century**  
marble  
height: 16 5/8 in. (42.3 cm)  
gross weight: 23000 gr (50.706 lb.)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth



File Name: 3514-120.jpg  
**Statuette of the Personification of Rome, 3rd century**  
marble  
height: 23 5/16 in. (59.2 cm) gross weight: 30000 gr (66.138 lb.)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-121.jpg  
**Head of Artemis, 3rd century**  
marble  
height: 4 3/4 in. (12.1 cm)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth





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File Name: 3514-122.jpg  
***Dionysus with panther*, 3rd century**  
marble  
height: 13 9/16 in. (34.5 cm)  
gross weight: 4000 gr (8.818 lb.)  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth



File Name: 3514-123.jpg  
***Asklepios /Telesphorus*, 3rd or 4th century**  
marble  
Archaeological Museum of Corinth



File Name: 3514-124.jpg  
***Gold ring of Sebastos Vestiarious ( a Byzantine officer)*, 14th century**  
gold  
diameter: 1.8 cm (11/16 in.)  
Museum of Mistra



File Name: 3514-125.jpg  
***Proskynetarion with the Enthroned Christ Pantocrator*, second half of 14th century**  
marble  
overall: 97 × 74 cm (38 3/16 × 29 1/8 in.)  
Museum of Mistra



File Name: 3514-126.jpg  
***Plate with an eagle*, 12th century**  
clay  
height: 2 in. (5.08 cm) diameter: 25.4 cm (10 in.)  
Museum of Mistra, Mistra  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-127.jpg  
***The Four Gospels*, Middle 10th c.**  
parchment  
overall: 35.88 × 55.88 × 8.26 cm (14 1/8 × 22 × 3 1/4 in.)  
National Library of Greece, Athens  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



***The Four Gospels*, Third quarter of 11th c.**  
parchment  
overall: 27.94 × 43.82 × 6.35 cm (11 × 17 1/4 × 2 1/2 in.)  
National Library of Greece, Athens



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***The New Testament, Middle 14th century***

paper

overall: 29.85 x 41.91 x 10.16 cm (11 3/4 x 16 1/2 x 4 in.)

National Library of Greece, Athens

***The Four Gospels, 1418***

Ink, gold leaf, tempera on vellum. book binding with wooden tablets riveted in textile

height: 8 11/16 x 6 5/16 in. (22 x 16 cm)

National Library of Greece, Athens

***Pendant, 7th century***

gold with open work, repoussé, and engraved decoration

height: 1 5/8 in. (4.1 cm)

width: 3.15 cm (1 1/4 in.)

Kanellopoulos Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-132.jpg

***Gold earrings with enamel decoration, 10th -11th century***

gold with open work, repoussé, and engraved decoration

height: 2 3/16 in. (5.5 cm)

width: 4.5 cm (1 3/4 in.)

Kanellopoulos Museum, Athens



***Solidus, Arkadius, 395 - 408***

gold

diameter: 2 cm (13/16 in.)

Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Theodosius II, 408 - 450***

gold

diameter: 2.05 cm (13/16 in.)

Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Justinian I, 527 - 565***

gold

diameter: 2.05 cm (13/16 in.)

Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Tiberios II, 578 - 582***

gold

diameter: 2.15 cm (7/8 in.)

Numismatic Museum, Athens

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***Solidus, Constantine IV, 668 - 685***

gold  
diameter: 2.12 cm (13/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Leo III, 717 - 741***

gold  
diameter: 2.25 cm (7/8 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Basil I, 867 - 886***

gold  
diameter: 1.9 cm (3/4 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Constantine VII, 945 - 959***

gold  
diameter: 1.98 cm (3/4 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Histamenon, Nikephoros II Fokas, 963 - 969***

gold  
diameter: 2.2 cm (7/8 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Histamenon, Basil II, 969 - 976***

gold  
diameter: 2.68 cm (1 1/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Hyperpyron, Alexios I Komnenos, 1081 - 1118***

gold  
diameter: 3.2 cm (1 1/4 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Hyperpyron, Ioannes II Komnenos, 1118-1143***

gold  
diameter: 2.9 cm (1 1/8 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Hyperpyron, Ioannes III Vatatzes, 1221 - 1254***

gold  
diameter: 2.95 cm (1 3/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

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***Hyperpyron, Andronikos II Palaiologos, 1282 - 1328***

gold  
diameter: 2.28 cm (7/8 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Hyperpyron, Ioannes V Palaiologos, 1341 - 1391***

gold  
diameter: 2.56 cm (1 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Gold bulla, Michael VI Stratiotikos, 1056 - 1057***

gold  
diameter: 2.2 cm (7/8 in.)  
gross weight: 6.41 gr (0.014 lb.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Consular solidus, Justinian I, 527***

gold  
diameter: 2.13 cm (13/16 in.)  
gross weight: 4.38 gr (0.01 lb.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Gold tetarteron, Theodora Porphyrogennita, 1055 - 1056***

gold  
diameter: 1.73 cm (11/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Solidus, Irene the Athenian, 797 - 802***

gold  
diameter: 2 cm (13/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Seal, Irene Comnena, 1222 - 1241***

lead  
diameter: 4 cm (1 9/16 in.)  
Numismatic Museum, Athens

***Head of Aphrodite with a cross carved on her forehead, 1st century***

marble  
height: 15 3/4 in. (40 cm)  
National Archaeological Museum, Athens

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***Christ as the Wisdom of God, 14th century***

tempera on wood

height: 61 7/16 × 39 3/8 in. (156 × 100 cm)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



File Name: 3514-159.jpg

***Perfume flask, 14th century***

glass

height: 5 7/8 in. (15 cm)

diameter: 5 cm (1 15/16 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



***Homer's Iliad, 15th century***

paper

height: 11 3/4 in. (29.85 cm)

National Library of Greece, Athens

***Sophocles' Tragedies, 15h - 16th century***

paper

National Library of Greece, Athens

***Euclid's Introduction to Harmony, 15th century***

paper and ink

height: 9 1/16 × 6 5/16 in. (23 × 16 cm)

National Library of Greece, Athens

File Name: 3514-164.jpg

***Perfume flask, 13th - 14th century***

glass

height: 11 in. (28 cm)

diameter: 14 cm (5 1/2 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki



***Pair of earrings, middle Byzantine period***

gold with filigree and granulated decoration

height: 1 5/8 × 3/4 in. (4.2 × 1.9 cm)

Kanellopoulos Museum, Athens

File Name: 3514-167.jpg

***Pair of earrings, 9th - 10th century***

silver with incised decoration, granulation

height: 2 3/8 in. (6.1 cm)

diameter: 4.13 cm (1 5/8 in.)

Byzantine and Christian Museum, Athens



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***Page of a gospel from a purple codex, 6th century***

parchment

height: 13 3/16 × 11 1/4 in. (33.5 × 28.5 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***The four Gospels, 1334/1335***

parchment

height: 8 7/8 × 6 7/8 in. (22.5 × 17.5 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***The Homilies of Saint Gregory of Nazianzus, 941***

parchment

height: 17 11/16 × 13 3/16 in. (45 × 33.5 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***Euripides' Tragedies, 1422***

paper

height: 8 9/16 × 6 5/8 in. (21.8 × 16.8 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***Porphyrio's Introduction to Aristotle's Categories, 14th century***

paper

height: 9 1/4 × 6 9/16 in. (23.5 × 16.6 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***Texts by Diodoros from Sicily, 10th century***

parchment

height: 11 1/8 × 8 5/16 in. (28.3 × 21.1 cm)

Monastery of St. John the Theologian, Patmos

***The geography of Ptolemaios, 13th - 14th century***

parchment

height: 14 3/16 in. (36 cm)

width: 26 cm (10 1/4 in.)

depth: 10 cm (3 15/16 in.)

Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos

***Archangel Gabriel, 14th century***

tempera on wood

height: 44 1/8 in. (112 cm)

width: 42 cm (16 9/16 in.)

depth: 4 cm (1 9/16 in.)

Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos

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***Miniature mosaic icon with Saint Anne and the Virgin, early 14th century***

mosaic tesserae

height: 9 13/16 in. (25 cm)

width: 20 cm (7 7/8 in.)

depth: 2 cm (13/16 in.)

Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos

***Communion Chalice commissioned by the despot of Mistras Manuel Kantakuzenos Palaiologos, 14th century***

jasper, gilt-silver

height: 7 11/16 in. (19.5 cm)

width: 32 cm (12 5/8 in.)

depth: 20 cm (7 7/8 in.)

Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos

***Perfume flask, 14th century***

glass

height: 11 13/16 × 5 13/16 in. (30 × 14.8 cm)

4th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Rhodes

***Kandela, 11th century***

copper alloy

height: 11 13/16 in. (30 cm)

diameter: 11 cm (4 5/16 in.)

Averof Collection, Metsovo

***Polykandelon, 11th century***

cast bronze

height: 22 13/16 × 13 in. (58 × 33 cm)

Averof Collection, Metsovo

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***Mosaic of the poet Alcibiades, early 5th century***

mosaic

width: 91.44 cm (36 in.)

Archaeological Museum of Sparta

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-182.jpg

***Necklace, 330 - 350***

gold and precious stones

height: 5 1/16 × 9 in. (12.8 × 22.8 cm)

Museum of Cycladic Art, Athens

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



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File Name: 3514-183.jpg  
***Bizone capital decorated with acanthus leaves and birds, 6th century***  
marble  
28th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Chania  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-184.jpg  
***Pair of earrings, 6th - 7th century***  
gold with  
height: 1 7/8 × 1 in. (4.8 × 2.5 cm)  
Historical Museum of Crete



File Name: 3514-185.jpg  
***Earring, 10th - 11th century***  
gold, enamel, and pearls  
height: 1 5/8 × 1 1/8 in. (4.2 × 2.8 cm)  
Historical Museum of Crete



File Name: 3514-186.jpg  
***Romance of Alexander the Great, 14th century***  
ink on cotton fiber paper  
length: 12 13/16 in. (32.6 cm) width: 9 1/2 in. (24.13 cm)  
Hellenic Institute of Byzantine & Post Byzantine Studies, Venice  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-187.jpg  
***Relief slab with the ascention of Alexander the Great, middle Byzantine period***  
marble  
height: 35 7/16 in. (90 cm)  
width: 118 cm (46 7/16 in.)  
depth: 11 cm (4 5/16 in.)  
23rd Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Chalkida



***Casket, late 12th Century***  
bone  
overall size: 24.38 × 59.69 × 33.02 cm (9 5/8 × 23 1/2 × 13 in.)  
Oblou Monastery, Patras

File Name: 3514-189.jpg  
***Noli me tangere and a miracle of St. Phanourios, early 15th Century***  
egg tempera on wood  
height: 45 1/4 × 24 13/16 in. (115 × 63 cm)  
Saint Catherine of Sinaites, Collection of Ecclesiastical Art, Heraklion  
Photo by Velissarios Voutsas





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File Name: 3514-190.jpg

***The Dormition of Saint Savas, 15th century***

tempera on wood

height: 26 3/8 × 22 7/16 in. (67 × 57 cm)

Public Library of Lefkada

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



***Icon with six scenes from the Passion of the Christ, late 14th Century***

egg tempera on wood with gold leaf

height: 20 1/16 × 16 1/8 in. (51 × 41 cm)

Monastery of Vlatadon, Thessaloniki

***Stone reliquary used for the consecration of an early Christian basilica, 5th century***

marble

height: 7 1/16 × 10 1/16 × 5 11/16 in. (18 × 25.5 × 14.5 cm)

2nd Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Athens

File Name: 3514-195.jpg

***Part of a mosaic floor from a bath, early 6th century***

white, black, red, orange, yellow green and blue stone tesserae

diameter: 165 cm (64 15/16 in.)

24th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Hypatia; Byzantine Museum of Phthiotis, Hypatia

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-196.jpg

***Keystone of a groin vault with a face composed of leaves, c. 1225***

sandstone

height: 14 9/16 × 20 1/16 × 17 11/16 in. (37 × 51 × 45 cm)

6th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Kastro



***Communion chalice and paten with asteriskos commissioned by the Despot of Epirus***

***Thomas Preljubovic, 14th century***

gilt silver, enamel, pearls, semi-precious stones

Chalice: height: 15 9/16 in. (39.5 cm)

diameter: 19.9 cm (7 13/16 in.)

Paten: diameter: 14.2 cm (5 9/16 in.)

Vatopedi Monastery, Mount Athos

File Name: 3514-198.jpg

***Plate with a lion killing a deer, middle 12th century***

red clay with sgraffito decoration

diameter: 23.5 cm (9 1/4 in.)

7th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Larissa

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File Name: 3514-199.jpg

***Hanging lamp***, 11th - 12th century

glass

height: 5 11/16 in. (14.5 cm) diameter: 3 9/16 in. (9.1 cm)

10th Ephorate of Byzantine Antiquities, Polygyros

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***Perfume flask***, late 14th - 15th century

glass

overall: 24 × 11.5 cm (9 7/16 in.)

Patras Museum

Photo by Velissarios Voutsas



File Name: 3514-201.jpg

***Pilaster capital***, 5th century

marble

overall: 34 × 43 × 5 cm (13 3/8 × 16 15/16 × 1 15/16 in.)

Museum of Byzantine Culture, Thessaloniki

